

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/711,547 Confirmation No. 5546  
Applicants: : Michael Poindexter et al.  
Filed: : 09/24/2004  
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Customer No. : 21,901  
For : Mommy Bib

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicants are independent inventors.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

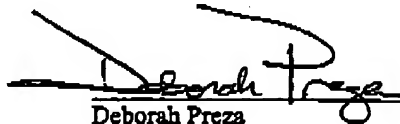
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
(37 C.F.R. 1.8)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Preliminary Amendment, including Introductory Specification, and Remarks, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 1, 2004.

Dated: October 1, 2004

  
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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment			Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	7	Minus	20	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
Indep.	1	Minus	3	= 0	x \$43 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$145 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
  - \*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE (Column 2, Row 1) is less than 20, enter "20".
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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Introductory Comments**

Sir:

The above-identified patent application is amended prior to examination as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.